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10 INVENTION: **"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR GUIDING A CONTINUOUS  
WEB BY MEANS OF A PIVOTABLE APPARATUS"**

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25 References AD, AE, AI, AL, AO, AP, AQ1, AQ3, and AQ4 are cited for the reasons noted in Applicants' specification.

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30 References AL, AO, AP, AQ1, AQ3, and AQ4 are cited since they were listed in the German Patent Office Search Report of June 16, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

An English language abstract has been provided for References AQ1, AP, AS, AU, AT, AR, and AN.

Reference AJ is the U.S. equivalent of AQ4; Reference AH is the U.S. equivalent of AQ3; Reference AI is the U.S. equivalent of AQ5; Reference AC is the U.S. equivalent of AM; Reference AG is the U.S. equivalent of AQ2; Reference AF is the U.S. equivalent of Reference AV; and Reference AK is the U.S. equivalent of Reference AQ6.

Copies of the above-cited references (except for the U.S. patent references) together with Form 1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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